

In re Application of: Hattori et al.
 Application No. 09/765,865
 Filed: January 18, 2001
 For: NOVEL PLASMID, BEARING THE PLASMID AND METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ENZYME
 USING THE TRANSFORMANT

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Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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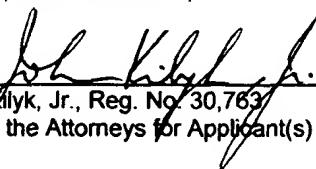
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